

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

What is claimed is:

1-10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) The termination according to claim [[1]] 22, wherein a plurality of said strands are ~~each~~ anchored in their respective holes in the same [plates] one said receiving body, ~~so that the plurality of strands are anchored in a socket~~ and said respective holes are arranged in at least one ring around the center of said receiving body.

13. (currently amended) The termination according to claim [[1]] 12, wherein each said hole tapers inward in the direction toward the tension member.

14. (currently amended) The termination according to claim [[1]] 22, ~~wherein it comprises at least two~~ said at least one receiving body comprising first and second receiving bodies ~~sockets, a first socket and a second socket, which are joined together, where~~ said holes in said second receiving body are arranged in at least one ring around the center of said second receiving body, and the first socket receiving body has a smaller diameter than the ring around the center of said second socket receiving body, allowing ~~at least one of~~ the strands secured in the second ~~socket~~ receiving body to extend beyond the first ~~socket~~ receiving body.

15. (canceled)

16. (currently amended) The termination according to claim [[5]] 23, wherein each hole tapers inward in the direction toward the tension member.

17. (currently amended) The termination according to claim [[5]] 23, wherein a slip agent is applied to the ~~walls~~ wall of each hole, so that the ~~hardenable~~ hardened mass is prevented from adhering to the ~~walls~~ wall of the hole.

18. (currently amended) The termination according to claims [[5]] 23, ~~wherein a tightening screw is connected to the second socket~~ a plurality of said holes are arranged in at least one ring around the center of at least one of said receiving bodies.

19. (currently amended) The termination according to claim [[5]] 23, wherein ~~at least one of the ends~~ end of at least one of the strands secured in the second ~~socket~~ receiving body is [[are]] accessible at a surface of the second ~~socket~~ receiving body opposite the tension member such that there is access to an optical fiber in the strand ~~and that the necessary connecting equipment of the optical fiber can be placed above the second socket~~.

20-21. (canceled)

22. (New) A termination of strands in a tension member, comprising:

said strands comprising fibers selected from the group consisting of carbon fibers, aramid fibers, and glass fibers, and having a lower shear force and durability than steel;

a transitional zone in said tension member where said strands are spread apart;

at least one receiving body;

each said strand in said transitional zone inserted into the narrow end of a respective conical hole in said at least one receiving body and fixed in relation to the hole by a hardened mass; and

the wall of each said hole having a slip agent applied thereto such that said hardened mass is prevented from adhering to said wall.

23. (New) A termination of strands in a tension member wherein each strand comprises a plurality of fibers, comprising

- a transitional zone in said tension member in which said strands spread apart;
- at least two receiving bodies;

- each said strand inserted into a respective hole in one of said at least two receiving bodies and fixed in relation to its respective hole by a hardened mass;

- said at least two receiving bodies joined together in a concentric relationship via adjoining surfaces; a first said receiving body having a smaller diameter than a second said receiving body, thereby allowing at least one of the strands secured in the second receiving body to extend beyond the first receiving body; and

- a retention screw for supporting said termination, said retention screw extending from a central bore in said second receiving body.

24. (New) A termination of strands in a tension member in which the strands consist of a plurality of fiber filaments, comprising;

- a transitional zone in said tension member wherein said strands are spread apart;

- a first receiving body and a second receiving body, said first receiving body having a smaller diameter than said second receiving body;

- each said strand in said transitional zone inserted into the narrow end of a respective hole in one of said first and second receiving bodies,

- said first and second receiving bodies joined together such that at least one of the strands secured in the second receiving body extends beyond the first receiving body;

- a sleeve-shaped tightening screw, said tightening screw connected to the second receiving body by a retention screw extended from a central bore in said second receiving body and a nut thereon.

25. (New) A termination of strands in a tension member that includes a plurality of fiber filaments gathered into one or more strands in which the filaments run close together, comprising:

a transitional zone in said tension member in which said strands spread apart;  
at least two receiving bodies, including a first receiving body having a smaller diameter than a second receiving body, said first and second receiving bodies joined together with prestressed bolts which extend through a through bore in said second receiving body and down into a threaded blind hole in said first receiving body;

said strands in said transitional zone inserted into respective holes in one of said at least two receiving bodies and fixed in relation to their holes by a hardened mass, wherein a plurality of said strands extend beyond said first receiving body and are anchored in their respective holes in said second receiving body.